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THE J. E. JONES, LETTER

TAXES AND POLITICS

Evidently the national conventions of the old parties have let the dear people of this country in for a long debate upon the inequalities and the evasions of taxation. The tax question has replaced the protective tariff as the paramount political issue for the campaign. One will soon be able to go to sleep at the radio listening to tax talks. The President, in signing the tax revision bill, made it plain that the matter was not settled and he declared it to be his purpose to move for improvement of the law at the coming session of Congress. The Mellon plan was butchered, and while a reduction of income taxes was incorporated in the bill that was passed, the Republicans claimed that the manner and method of the law that went through Congress did not meet the economic and tax situation of the country, to which statement the Democrats retorted that they had made a law favoring the small taxpayer as against the rich. At the present moment the opposing parties are denying one another's claims, and the tax question will be debated from now until the cows come home in November. Taxation is a subject that is ordinarily "as dry as chips," but every taxpayer whose purse has been flattened by what he believes to have been unjust taxation is nevertheless forming his own views of the methods that have been employed to meet the great national debt incurred by the war.

PROPERTY TAX AND INCOME TAXES

Under the rules of taxation the general property tax was the all-important item of interest. Most of it went for the support of the local schools and the building of dirt roads. The county, State and Federal taxes did not figure heavily in the tax receipt. But today the Federal income tax is about half as much as the general property tax. It is claimed that the corporations of the country have escaped paying something like twenty-four billions of income accumulations during the years 1916 to 1921, because such income was held by corporations as undivided profits. And it has also developed that about sixty-eight percent of all the so-called tax-exempt securities that are outstanding are held by corporations. This latter revelation is somewhat astounding in view of the popular impression that tax-exempt securities were being purchased largely by the very rich, who avoided worry and work by putting their money into these non-troublesome investments. Another phase of the same story seems to uncover the fact that only six or seven per cent of the population pays any Federal income tax, and that only two per cent of the farmers paid any Federal income tax in 1920. But the general property tax gets them all, and its total contribution to the expenses of public government is twice the amount of the Federal tax. From the "looks of things" there is a pretty well directed movement in existence, aside from partisan politics, to lift a good deal of the "rich man's tax burden" and shift it onto the rounded shoulders of the local taxpayers who are poor.

SCHOOLS AND ROADS

About a billion and a quarter dollars of road bonds have been issued in the past five years. Everywhere the new civilization is demanding good roads. It is estimated that a million school children are not properly housed in school buildings, and a great many bond issues are being floated to meet the necessity of educating the rising generation. Water supply, sewers, public works and public buildings of all kinds are now provided generally by the local issue. This is due to the fact that the tax burden has been piling up so high that it has become necessary to resort to long time borrowings in order that the taxpayers may at least keep their shirts when they come to settle with the tax collectors. These bond issues have been regulated under State laws. The communities that have sold bonds for their roads, schools, water supply, etc., haven't seen any reason why they should add an additional burden upon their people by making them pay a tax on these bonds. No one, they have always reasoned, could gain from taxing themselves and it is only because they had taxed themselves to the first place for the common good.

Upon this established principle the States and the local communities have proceeded. This might all have gone on forever had not the war created abnormal Federal taxes. The big property interests were the first to feel this new

ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED BREAK

The population of the Oxford County jail at South Paris was increased last Wednesday by the addition of ten young men ranging in age from 15 to 20 years. These young men were arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Ben Billings of Bryant's Pond and H. H. King of Bethel. Seven of the boys were from Charlestown, Mass., and the other three from Cambridge, Mass. These last three claimed to have gone up through the mountains looking for work for the summer, and had found nothing when they fell in with the other seven, who were travelling in two automobiles, an Essex and a Saint Clair touring car. The travelers told them they would take them through to Portland.

To depart a little from the order of legal evidence, it appears that at some town which they passed through, some of the boys left the bunch and came back with a quantity of candy, cigars and other things. This talisman presided closely with the fact that officers are looking for parties who made a break at Colebrook, N. H. It also appears that at Upton, Tuesday night, the Essex car ran out of gasoline, and an attempt was made to break into a gasoline pump at the store of J. O. Douglass. Mr. Douglass was aroused by the attempt, and the young men all piled into the St. Clair leaving the Essex by the side of the road, and made a getaway.

In the Norway Municipal Court, Thursday afternoon the boys were arraigned on a complaint charging them with being fugitives from justice, it being charged that the two cars were stolen. At the request of the State, the case was continued for twenty-four hours. On Friday five officers came from Massachusetts, accompanied by an inspector representing the company with which the automobiles were insured, and took the boys back with them to Massachusetts.

ORANGE NEWS

BETHEL ORANGE

Bethel Grange met June 17 with Worthy Master Russell in the chair. After the business meeting the Lecturer presented the following program:

Song. Reading. Sister Jodrey. Question: Which requires the most patience, for a woman to burn green wood, or a man to drive a balky horse or an auto? Answered by all present. Sister Grace Merrill. Reading. Song. Reading of jokes by members. Recitation. Lecturer Helen Berry. Next meeting July 3rd. By invitation Bethel Grange worked the third and fourth degrees at West Bethel, June 24. Thirty-nine Bethel members went and enjoyed the evening. After the work ice cream and cake were served by Pleasant Valley Grange and a social hour added to the pleasant time.

GILBEAD SCHOOL NOTES

The village school, taught by Doris Lord, closed Saturday, June 28, with a picnic at Glen Hills Falls. Priscilla Curtis was not absent one-half day during the whole year. Paul and Douglas Daniels were not absent near tardy during the spring term. In the flower contest, Janet Fraser, won with fifty-eight specimens.

Peering from behind this barrage they found that the total of wholly tax-free bonds amounted to over twelve billion dollars. "We'll have these bonds taxed," they decided. And so began the long drawn out process of trying to do this thing by a Federal statute. The next step was to demand a constitutional amendment. And there the matter stands. The last Congress failed to approve submitting such an amendment. Meanwhile school districts and road districts, county supervisors and State of error, have met the challenge that has been hurled at them through the Congress. There seems little likelihood of changing the present methods with regard to taxation of these bonds for public improvements until the whole country has found out clearly and distinctly just why there should be such a thing as a tax on self local government.

THE TWENTIETH AMENDMENT The twentieth amendment to the Constitution is now in the shape of a proposal to the States. Congress could amend twenty-three resolutions upon the subject of child labor before accepting one of them, and certifying the proposal to the States. The legislatures of forty-two States meet in 1925, and in order to pass the amendment it will be necessary

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Spring Street
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Sunday services at 10:45 A. M.

METHODIST CHURCH
"The Singing Church"
Chester B. Oliver, Minister
Sunday, July 6:
10:45: Special music. Subject, In-
trinis Possession.
Church School at 12 o'clock.
Epworth League, Sunday evening will
be an outdoor meeting at the birches on
the West Bethel road. Leader, Herbert
J. Bean. Time, 6:15-7. Special music.
A good opportunity to meet the young
people of West Bethel. We invite the
West Bethel minister and all his people.
A splendid opportunity is offered by
Rev. S. T. Achenbach to view his set of
slides on "An Introduction to the Bible."
This is something we all need
and want. 7:45 at the Garland Chapel.
Tuesday evening: Special night set
apart for mid-week worship. Plan for
this evening. 7:30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Walter W. Wolfe, Minister
Sunday, July 6:
10:45 A. M. Devotional services. The
services will be conducted by the min-
ister. The Rev. Harriet B. Robinson,
who is highly recommended by Mr. Man-
ning, our State Superintendent, will
preach the sermon.
Notice: There will be no Sunday
School during July and August.
Saturday afternoon, July 5, two to
four o'clock, the Alpha Zeta girls will
give a children's social in the chapel of
the church. Send, or bring the children.
Games will be played. Candy will be
on sale. This will be the last children's
social of the year. Admission ten cents.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
W. C. Eddy, Pastor
Morning worship, 10:30. Memorial ser-
vice for the Grange. Soloist and choir.
Sunday School at 11:30 A. M.
Evening service at 7:30. Theme, New
Light On An Old Subject. New dis-
coveries are constantly being made in
the field of religion as well as science.
Some facts not generally known, about
the New Testament, will be discussed
at the evening service.

New song books. Snappy song ser-
vice. Special music by baritone soloist
and chorus choir. You are especially
invited to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
S. T. Achenbach, Pastor
Thursday, July 3, 8 o'clock: Meet-
ing of the Ladies' Club with Mrs.
Gibson.
Sunday, July 6:
10:45 A. M. Worship, the pastor con-
ducting. The series of sermons on the
parables of Jesus dealing with agricul-
ture will be continued, and the parable
of the tares will be interpreted. Theme,
The Disposal of Crops.
12:00 Noon. Session of the Church
School.
7:45 to 8:30 P. M. Lecture on Our
Bible in the Making, illustrated by fifty
beautiful slides. "An attempt to show
in an interesting way, places, relics,
manuscripts, etc., intimately associated
with the Bible and its authors. A splen-
did introduction to Bible study." This
lecture is free. Those attending will
and it is worthwhile. Hour of opening,
7:45; closing 8:30.

G. A. CLASS REUNION
The class of 1916, 1916, held a
class reunion Saturday, June 29, at C.
K. Fox's camp at Bangs Pond. This
was the first time in the eight years
since graduation that the majority of
the members of the class have been near
enough to Bethel to make a reunion pos-
sible. During the day all surviving
members had one more program and the
members of George Moody was by no
means forgotten by his former class-
mates.

Everyone met during the forenoon at
the Academy building for most of them
had not seen the renovations and ad-
ditions since their graduation. After
becoming acquainted and realizing
that the party rode to Bangs where
a delicious picnic lunch was served and
a very happy afternoon enjoyed by all.
Those present were: Mrs. Helen Ab-
bott of Upton, Miss Hazel Arno of Bethel,
Miss Marian Dean of Bethel, Mrs. Florence Chapman Dean of Locke's
Mills, Mrs. Ruthe Robinson Tyler of
Bethel, Mr. James Hayford of Haverhill,
Mr. Anna Kendall of Sunday River,
Mr. Frank Dean of Locke's Mills,
Mr. Howard Tyler of Bethel, and
Mr. Harold C. Chapman of Bangs Pond.

Miss Betty Brown was the week and
guest of Miss Helen Vachon.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. P. O. Brinck and family were in
Bangs, Saturday.

Mr. Eliphaz Blake of Island Pond,
Vt., was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. W. S. Wight has gone to Portland
this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Ada Pulsifer of Whitman, Mass.,
was a recent guest of Miss Mae Wiley.

Miss Ruth Hastings is the guest of
Miss Elsie Flint at Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Annie Willey is the guest of her
sister, Mrs. R. H. Gates, at West Paris.

Mr. Luther Morse and friends of Lew-
iston called on Miss Edith Morse, Sat-
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Richardson of
Durham, N. H., are visiting relatives
in town.

Mr. Henry Flint and sister, Celestine,
enjoyed an auto trip to Massachusetts
last week.

Mrs. Benson Norton of Levant, Me.,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. A. Herrick.

Mr. L. W. Ramsell and family have
moved to their cottage at Bangs Pond
for the summer.

Mrs. T. C. Chapman and son, Harold,
of Bangs Pond, Me., have been visiting
friends in town.

Mrs. Fannie Billings, who has been
visiting friends in town, has returned
to her work in Peabody, Mass.

Miss Mabel Kelley of Winchester,
Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
Herman Robertson, and family.

Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach have
returned from Pennsylvania, where they
were guests of relatives for two weeks.

Miss Quentin W. Hall of Solon, Me.,
has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Dana Hall and Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bar-
lett.

The Misses Alberta Brooks, Elizabeth
Mason, Leitha Brown, Marion Healey
and Grace Van Den Kerkhoven are at
Camp Maquis.

Dr. M. V. Brown and Mr. Hamilton
of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of the
former's brother, Dr. E. L. Brown, one
day last week.

Miss Ota Hotchkins of New York was
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank R.
Bartlett, a few days last week. She has
gone to Oxford to spend the summer.

Mrs. Homer Smith was in Lewiston,
Tuesday, to see her mother, Mrs. Charles
Dean, who is in a hospital there. Mrs.
Dean is improving after a surgical op-
eration.

Mr. Ara Burgess and son, who have
been visiting his mother and sister, have
returned to their home in Worcester,
Mass., accompanied by his mother who
will spend some time.

Friends of Mrs. Clara H. Harvey,
formerly of Bethel, who has been re-
ceiving surgical treatment at the An-
gus General Hospital for the past five
weeks, will be pleased to learn that she
is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. Hester J. Grant and wife of Salt
Lake City, Utah, accompanied by Mrs.
Grant's niece, have been spending sev-
eral days as guests in the home of Har-
old and Thurston. Mr. Grant is President
of the Church of the Latter Day Saints
and a national figure in banking and
western railroading. He expressed him-
self as delighted with the town and the
mountain scenery, this being his first
visit to Bethel. Mrs. Grant is a rela-
tive of Mrs. Thurston and has made
several trips east in the past few years.

Monday evening, Mrs. Fred Edwards
very kindly opened her home to the
Alpha Zeta class of the Universalist
Sunday School. The occasion was a re-
ception in honor of their teacher, Mrs.
Walter Wolfe, to whom the affair was
a genuine and much appreciated sur-
prise. A three course repast was served
after which followed interesting games
and contests. When the Club broke up
at a late hour the members and the
teacher all united in thanking their
charming hostess; while the teacher
found it difficult to express her appre-
ciation to the girls for all that they
had done.

Miss Betty Brown was the week and
guest of Miss Helen Vachon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint have been
at Middle Dam for a few days.

Miss Angie Chapman is assisting in
the home of Mrs. Lydia Barker.

Miss Alice French and Mrs. Annie
Young motored to Monmouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and Mr.
Perley Tapp were week end visitors in
Portland.

Mr. George French and family of
Turner were Sunday guests of Mrs. An-
na French.

Miss Mary Pederson of Portland is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh D. Thur-
ston, and family.

Miss Mabel Packard of Portland is
spending the week with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. A. Packard.

Messrs. E. C. Park and Frank Hamlin
were in Lancaster, N. H., Wednesday
and Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney and Mr. Paul
Mills of Portland were Saturday guests
of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mills.

Mrs. Wesley Wheeler was the guest
of Mrs. Merton Fogg of West Milan,
N. H., the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Ferris and two daughters
of Montclair, N. J., have been visiting
her sister, Mrs. Harry Hastings.

Master Laurence Bartlett is the
guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. Roger Stoen, in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McPhee, Harold
Nutting, Mrs. Ula Parsons and daugh-
ter, Marion, were in Norway, recently.

Mrs. Gertrude Haggood and daughters
were guests of her sister, Mrs. Marjory
Fogg, and family at West Milan, N.
H., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young and daugh-
ter, Winifred, of Hyde Park, Mass.,
were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ralph Young.

It is hoped that there will be a large
attendance at Sunset Hebeek Lodge,
Monday evening, July 7th. A special
entertainment will be given.

Paul and Pauline Browne entertained
twenty friends and schoolmates Tues-
day afternoon at a birthday party in
honor of their sixth birthday.

Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston attended the
annual banquet of the training school
of the Maine General Hospital at Co-
lumbia Hotel, Portland, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and
daughter of West Bethel and Miss Mar-
tha Briggs of South Paris called on Mr.
and Mrs. George Haggood, recently.

Miss Catherine Bryant was the guest
of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring for a few
days last week. Her father, Dr. Bry-
ant, came and returned home with her.

Mr. H. M. Strabillous, manager of the
Toy Tinker Co., of Evanston, Ill., has
been a business visitor in Bethel, recent-
ly, and was entertained by Messrs. H.
P. and H. D. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich have left
for New York where Mr. Rich will take
courses at Columbia University summer
school. Their little son, Stuart, will re-
main during their absence with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Last Monday, Mrs. J. F. Parlington,
Miss Belle Parlington and Mrs. P. S.
Ginsler were dinner guests of Mrs.
Hiram Dean and her sister, Miss Kate
Howe, in honor of Mrs. Dean's birth-
day. Mrs. Dean received remembrances
from her many friends who have ex-
pressed the hospitality of her home where
friends have always been welcome. The
Howe Dean home is remembered by a
host of friends.

Mr. Louis J. Simon of Lewiston and
Mrs. Elsie H. Richards of Bethel were
married in the Chapel of St. Peter's
Church, Lewiston, at 4:30 Sunday af-
ternoon. The wedding was private, the
officiant for Mr. Simon was J. Gaston
gray of Lewiston, and the witness for
Mrs. Richards was Richard Verville of
Bethel. Immediately following the wed-
ding a supper was served at the De
Witt Hotel. The newlyweds left Sun-
day afternoon for Montreal. Both were
well known in Lewiston and will make
their future home there. Mr. Simon is
superintendent of construction at the
Bates mill in Lewiston.

Mr. L. M. Stearns' ad on page 5.

FELSPAR MINES IN BETHEL

Three felspar mines have been opened
in Bethel during the past two months
by the Oxford Mining & Milling Co.,
which is composed of the following of-
ficers: President and Treasurer, W. L.
Adams, Sr., of Portland; Secretary, A.
S. Stowell of Locke's Mills; Directors,
W. L. Adams, Sr., of Portland; Harry
Packard of Locke's Mills, C. E. Stow-
ell of Locke's Mills, A. S. Stowell of
Locke's Mills, and W. L. Adams, Jr.,
of Portland. This company was organ-
ized and incorporated at Portland this
Spring.

This concern has purchased the min-
ing rights on three projects, one on the
Harry Packard place on Bird Hill, one
on the Frank Brooks place at South
Bethel, and one on the Edgar Chase
farm at South Bethel.

Operations have begun in earnest on
the Brooks farm and a crew of men are
turning out some very fine specimens
of pink and white felspar. The first
carload was shipped from this mine last
week. Some material has been taken
from the Packard mine, and it is ex-
pected that the company will begin op-
erations on the Chase farm within a
very short time.

At the Packard farm some very fine
specimens of topaz and aquamarine
stones have been taken, but the most of
the deposit consists of potash felspar,
which is used in the making of fertiliz-
ers. This project is not being worked
extensively at the present time but will
later be worked along with the other
two projects.

The mine on the Brooks farm, al-
though just opened up, bids fair to pro-
duce some excellent pink and white fel-
spar. The first carload to be shipped
was from this place last week and it
is thought that about two carloads a
week will be sent out from this one
mine.

The Chase mine has not as yet been
opened up, but it is expected that the
machinery will be in readiness so that
it will be opened in about a week. This
mine, the company thinks, will be a
great producer of the white variety of
felspar.

As soon as the company gets the ma-
chinery installed and the mines work-
ing to capacity it is estimated that they
will ship about a carload a day from
the Locke's Mills station.

Deposits of quartz and mica are found
in small quantities at the mines already
opened.

Felspar is used in the making of fine
pottery, and in order to get the heat it
is necessary to sort it at the mine. This
process of sorting or culling is done by
hand, the miners using a forked shovel.
In a deposit of felspar there is usually
found quartz and mica, which has to be
separated from the felspar. These de-
posits are kept separate from the fel-
spar and are sold, the quartz to be made
into glass and the mica into what is
commonly called linguals.

The company has at the present time
at the Brooks farm a jack-hammer
which is run by compressed air and does
the drilling of the holes. Blasting is
done every other day, it taking about
a day and a half for a crew of men to
sort the opening of one blast.

There are two offices of the company,
the main office being in Portland with
a branch office in Locke's Mills.

OFFICERS OF CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS

At the meeting of the Chautauqua
guarantors the following officers were
chosen:
President, H. H. Hastings.
Secretary, D. O. Lovejoy.
Treasurer, H. E. Jordan.
Chairman Ticket Com., C. H. Russell.
Chairman Grange Com.,
Hugh Thurston.

Chairman Advertising Com.,
H. H. King.
Chairman of Junior Chautauqua,
Vivian Wright.

CHANGE IN TIME ON CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

The following schedule is in effect
on and after Sunday, June 23rd:
Trains for Montreal:
No. 17 Leaves Bethel 10:30 a. m.,
arrives Portland 5:30 p. m.,
No. 15 Leaves Bethel 11:15 p. m.,
arrives Montreal 7:10 a. m.
Train for Island Pond, Vt., and inter-
mediate stations:
No. 11 Leaves Bethel 10:30 p. m.,
arrives Island Pond 7:30 p. m.,
Train for Portland:
No. 14 Leaves Bethel 4:15 a. m.,
arrives Portland 7:00 a. m.,
No. 13 Leaves Bethel 8:15 a. m.,
arrives Portland 11:00 a. m.,
No. 16 Leaves Bethel 8:30 p. m.,
arrives Portland 11:00 p. m.

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest
From the Six States

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the
Bureau of Agricultural Economics,
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
For Week Ending June 28, 1924

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Eugene P. Carver of Dillbury post, Somerville, was unanimously elected commander of the Massachusetts department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the final session of the fourth annual encampment held at Haverhill.

Education of native-born American boys for the Catholic priesthood is provided for in the will of the late Bishop Louis S. Walsh, filed in the Probate Court, Portland, Me. He bequeaths substantially all of his estate for this purpose.

Peaches north of Worcester, Massachusetts are a failure but southward in Massachusetts and in Rhode Island and Connecticut a moderate to good crop is in sight. Pears, blueberries and other small fruits promise fair to good crops.

Running at top speed, a four-month-old deer tore through Green street, Worcester, Mass., and making a four-foot jump from the sidewalk, crashed through a \$400 plate glass window of the Checker Taxi garage at 165 Green street.

Chief Game Warden E. P. King of Snowhogan, Me. in a report to the State Department, says that while on a trip to the Dimick Pond region in Somerset County he met a 250-pound bear on the trail face to face. He said the animal seemed to be in no hurry and took his time in getting out of sight.

By his will filed at Cambridge, Mass., the late Edwin A. Grozier, publisher of the Boston Post, bequeathed 2100 shares of stock in the newspaper, a majority number of shares, to his son, Richard Grozier, and in a codicil of the will urged that his holdings of the Post stock always be retained in the Grozier family.

A trust fund of \$300,000 is released by the death at Cromwell, Ct., of Walter C. Kennedy, many years a leading Worcester, Mass., musician. The fund was established under the will of Ellen R. Kennedy, his wife. It is estimated that of the total about \$275,000 will be for public bequests, many of them to Worcester organizations.

An eel caught by Albert J. Kane of Greenwich, Conn., at Field Point park, Greenwich harbor, has netted the fisherman more than \$500. Inside the elongated fish the fisherman found a platinum dinner ring containing 17 diamonds and six sapphires. A Greenwich jeweler placed the value of the ring at \$550 or more.

Charles Ponzl, whose five-year term of imprisonment in the Plymouth (Mass.) jail on federal charges connected with his scheme of high finance, expires on August 5, was arraigned in the Superior Court, Boston, on 10 indictments for larceny. Bail was fixed at \$14,000 and Judge Bishop named Oct. 8 as the date for trial.

Heavy Eglinton of Island Pond, Vt., resigned his post of deputy United States marshal for the district of Vermont and that of deputy sheriff in Essex county. It was a forced resignation, brought on by discovery that the federal and state officer was a Canadian by birth and was never admitted to citizenship in this country.

Complaints made to the Hattlerboro, Vt., board of health regarding the improper delivery of milk resulted in the enactment of a new regulation, whereby the pouring of milk from milk cans by milkmen while they are delivering on their routes is prohibited. The new regulation became effective July 1. The regulation states that all milk must be delivered in bottles. A penalty is attached.

Under the stimulus of good prices the New England dairy industry during the past year and more steadily expanded until the volume of fluid milk during the periods of heavy production greatly exceeded the consumption. But the low prices which began early this year, the poor pastures and some reduction in grain feeding have brought production back nearer the needed values.

Meadows and pasture in northern sections range from poor in the dry areas to fair to good, but are good in southern New England. Oats, corn and other grains are late and much replanting has been done. The outlook for corn remains poor, although average of corn for all areas increased and favorable weather would bring the corn crops forward rapidly. Cutting of early hay has already begun in southern sections.

Drunkennes and crime are on the increase in Boston despite prohibition and the forces of law and order. The number of arrests for the first six months of the year were nearly 6000 more than those of the corresponding period of 1923. The exact figure are 41,387 as compared with 35,122. For the first six months of 1923 there were 15,173 persons arrested for drunkenness. This is considerably better than 188 a day. The drunken in 1923 numbered but 13,434, showing a net gain of 1843 for 1924.

Cantaloupes suffered the first serious price decline of the year, closing Friday at \$4.00 a dozen for standard crates of 36 and so on, down to \$2.50 for small crates. Watermelons have advanced in price, necessitating immediate sale, and are said to be the reason for the advance. Watermelons have advanced in price, necessitating immediate sale, and are said to be the reason for the advance.

At present every station in city, town and countryside on the route of the funeral train, regardless of hour or whether a stop was made, the scout contingent, usually the length of the train, was drawn up. Where stops were made, an offering of wild flowers, gathered by the scouts and symbolic of the outdoor life of scouting, was placed aboard.

In San Francisco twenty scouts of eagle rank escorted the funeral cortege. In Washington the tributes of esteem were rededicated by Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America, James E. West, chief scout executive, other scout officials, and a delegation of scouts to whom a special place in the funeral services was assigned.

Boy scouts have cherished memories in the repeated manifestations of both the President and Mrs. Harding as to their keen appreciation of the fundamental values of scouting in character building and citizenship training. The annals of the Boy Scouts of America contain no finer tribute than Mrs. Harding's request that the scouts be included in all arrangements on the recent trip for guarding the presidential party, because as she expressed it, she always felt better when the scouts were present.

The following telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Harding from the national office upon receipt of information of the President's death:

"Boy Scouts of America, 619,000 scattered everywhere, are especially thoughtful of you in this hour of bereavement. Pray that you will be sustained in strength and courage. Not only have we lost the President of our country, but an unusually sympathetic and helpful honorary president and friend of our organization. Believing it will have your approval we are arranging for a boy scout guard of honor at each railroad station through which your train will pass."

"JAMES E. WEST,
"Chief Scout Executive,
"Boy Scouts of America."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given \$500,000 to the division of fine arts of Harvard University in honor of Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus. It is announced by Bishop William Lawrence, chairman of the committee in charge of raising the \$10,000,000 endowment fund to extend the university service in the division of fine arts, chemistry and the business school.

Thos. President of Bible Society The 121st annual meeting of the New Hampshire Bible society was held at the depository in Concord. Vice President Rev. Robert T. Wolcott of Manchester presided and the reports for the year indicated a substantial increase in business done by the society and progress in the number of benevolences.

A human being cannot live for more than nine years without birds, in the opinion of Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, who addressed the meeting of the Massachusetts Audubon Society at Wellesley, Mass., on the topic of "Birds as an Economic Factor." The meeting was held in the Institute Auditorium at Babson Park, and was attended by bird lovers from all parts of Eastern Massachusetts. "Insects destroy crops to the value of approximately one billion dollars a year in the United States," said the statistician. "This loss is approximately double that of business failures, and causes about two to one with our fire losses."

Southern New England has received sufficient rainfall all this spring and moisture conditions are good now, but further north the past four weeks have been mostly dry. In the Champlain Valley, Vermont, meadows, pastures and other crops need a soaking rain, and more moisture and warmer weather are needed generally in New Hampshire and Maine. June frosts have been but slight damage, but the season is late.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

BOY SCOUTS HONOR HARDING

The flags of 21,500 scout troops were lowered to half-staff in silent tribute to the memory of the nation's late head and honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America, upon the announcement of the death of Warren G. Harding. On several thousand of the standards, coupled with crepe were the President's streamers of red, white and blue. Mr. Harding's gift to the troops increasing their membership in the recent scout round-up—treasured mementoes of his warm sympathy and active support of the boy scout movement.

From West to East boy scouts stood at attention in respect to the memory of the dead President, as the train bearing the body of this great-hearted leader and devoted supporter of the scout movement passed on its sad and impressive transcontinental journey to the nation's capital.

At practically every station in city, town and countryside on the route of the funeral train, regardless of hour or whether a stop was made, the scout contingent, usually the length of the train, was drawn up. Where stops were made, an offering of wild flowers, gathered by the scouts and symbolic of the outdoor life of scouting, was placed aboard.

In San Francisco twenty scouts of eagle rank escorted the funeral cortege. In Washington the tributes of esteem were rededicated by Colin H. Livingstone, president of the Boy Scouts of America, James E. West, chief scout executive, other scout officials, and a delegation of scouts to whom a special place in the funeral services was assigned.

Boy scouts have cherished memories in the repeated manifestations of both the President and Mrs. Harding as to their keen appreciation of the fundamental values of scouting in character building and citizenship training. The annals of the Boy Scouts of America contain no finer tribute than Mrs. Harding's request that the scouts be included in all arrangements on the recent trip for guarding the presidential party, because as she expressed it, she always felt better when the scouts were present.

The following telegram was dispatched to Mrs. Harding from the national office upon receipt of information of the President's death:

"Boy Scouts of America, 619,000 scattered everywhere, are especially thoughtful of you in this hour of bereavement. Pray that you will be sustained in strength and courage. Not only have we lost the President of our country, but an unusually sympathetic and helpful honorary president and friend of our organization. Believing it will have your approval we are arranging for a boy scout guard of honor at each railroad station through which your train will pass."

"JAMES E. WEST,
"Chief Scout Executive,
"Boy Scouts of America."

CANADIAN SCOUTS' MESSAGE

Sympathy of the Boy Scouts of Canada in our nation's loss of its late President was expressed to Chief Scout Executive James E. West by Dr. John W. Robertson, Chief Commissioner of the Canadian Boy Scouts' association, through the following telegram:

"The Boy Scouts of Canada desire to associate themselves with the Boy Scouts of America in deep sorrow for the loss the boy scouts of the continent have sustained through the death of the late President Harding. In heartfelt sympathy with Mrs. Harding in her bereavement; and in profound respect for the memory of a leader whose good will springing into friendly action from his noble character made him an inspiration and model for all scouts.—James W. Robertson, Chief Commissioner."

Mr. West explained that the Canadian boy scouts expressed an interest in sending a delegation of scouts to Washington to present in person their tribute of respect to Mr. Harding's memory. But sufficient time was not available to complete the plans.

A SPRINTING SCOUTMASTER.

"Scout's pace" suits Charles Padlock, the well-known sprinter. He has recently become scoutmaster of Troop No. 25, Pasadena, Cal. The troop is sponsored by the American Legion Pasadena Post No. 13 of which Mr. Padlock is vice-commander.

ALASKA'S GOVERNOR SAYS:

"I am heartily and unqualifiedly in sympathy with the boy scout movement. It is doing wonders for the youth of the land and for all communities where its activities have reached. The boy scouts of Juneau recently took the initiative in making this little scout camp, pleasant and attractive. I live in preparation for the visit of President Harding, members of the cabinet and congressmen. Success to the movement, now and always!"—Scott G. Ross, Governor of Alaska.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. Laurence Kimball recently visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family. Miss Myrtle Beckler of Albany has been a week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings.

Miss Joan Skillings has finished teaching and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coolidge. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean, son and daughter of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mrs. Octavia Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were Saturday and Sunday guests of relatives at Andover, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holt, and Mr. LeRoy Holt of Neponset, Mass., have arrived for their vacation, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are spending this week as guests of C. H. Swan and family at Locke's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Howe and J. H. Howe recently motored to South Paris and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Kihlback.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peters of South Paris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton. Mr. F. B. Howe has had his buildings repainted, also papering, whitening, etc. done in all the inside rooms. Messrs. Littlefield, Clifford and Morse did the work.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt had the great misfortune to lose a valuable cow by being injured in the pasture, also a driving horse badly cut by a barbed wire fence. Porter Farwell and son have had the lead pipe in their aqueduct replaced by a galvanized iron pipe.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Fletcher and granddaughter, Lottie Kennagh, of South Paris have been visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennagh. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hanson and children, Walter and Rogers, and Mrs. Annie Wiggins, all of Sanford, were at Mrs. Nellie Cross', recently. Mrs. Wiggins and Walter remained over for a vacation.

Thomas Kennagh, Sr., has returned from Denver, Colorado, where he has been visiting his brother, Edward Kennagh, and family. Mrs. Martha Bartlett and sons of Hanover were in town last week. Kenneth Kennagh of South Paris has been visiting his grandparents for the past week.

Mrs. William Rix went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Campbell. Misses Mando and Laura Cummings were in town Thursday of last week. Dr. W. B. Twaddle made a professional call in this vicinity, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders and family were Sunday guests in town. Mrs. Ady's Conner, Mrs. George Conner and daughter, Irene, were recent guests of Mrs. Napoleon Maekla. Mrs. Farwell and daughter, Marjorie, Laura Hutchinson, Mrs. Abbie Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets were recent callers at the home of Mrs. Nellie Cross.

An agent for the Lewiston Daily Sun was in town last week. Mrs. Nellie Cross and sister, Mrs. Annie Wiggins, Walter Hanson and Will Stames were in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rainey of Portland were in town Sunday. Thomas Kennagh, Jr., was the guest of his brother, John Kennagh, at South Paris, Sunday.

GROVER HILL

A party from Auburn including the following: Mrs. Beryl Lyon and children and Stanley Lyon and sister, Vera Lyon and a friend and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie A. Pratt were guests for the day, Sunday, at H. A. Lyon's. W. H. Hutchinson and family enjoyed

an auto trip to Chesterville, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Heaward and family, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman and family motored to Milan and Dunsmuir, N. H., recently, where they called on relatives.

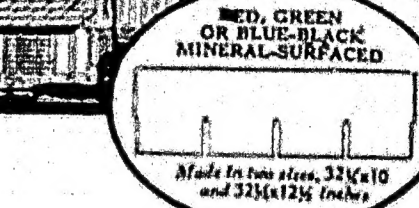
Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter, Marion, from Mechanic Falls were guests for the day, Friday, at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's. Herman Mason from Bethel was calling on friends here Monday.

Read L. M. Stearns' ad on page 6. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and children enjoyed an auto trip to Auburn recently, where they called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silver from Portland were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundi and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson from Bethel village were guests of their son, Wm. H. Hutchinson, and family at Pleasant View Farm last week.

Mrs. Eliza Splanney is able to visit with friends occasionally since warmer weather came. Mrs. Bertha Jordan and daughter, Eleanor Jordan from Mechanic Falls were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tyler last week, on their way to Bethlehem, N. H.

Just Received a Carload of
Haskell's Stock Feed
We also have
Economy Dairy Rations
and
Several Kinds of Flour
BERLIN GRAIN CO.
Wesley Wheeler, Mgr.
BETHEL, MAINE



Colorful and Distinctive Roofs
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Four shingles in a strip means a big saving in the usual cost of laying. The underside is protected against moisture by a special "seal-back." Before you settle on that new roof, come in and let us show you these shingles. They will give you a roof you will be proud of, and save you money besides.

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With an automobile and good roads it only takes a short time. The varieties we can show you and the reasonable prices we offer our merchandise at will make it a profitable trip for you. Try it and see for yourself.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx
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Our Palm Beach Clothes are ready to show you.

Just at the present time we are closing out quite a few odd suits at very low prices. If you are interested in a bargain perhaps you will find just what you are looking for.

NORWAY BLUE STORES SOUTH PARIS

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBB
Springfield, Mass.
337 Meters—490 Kilocycles

THURSDAY

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports; Springfield market re-
port.

6.00 P. M. Concert by Leo Reisman
Hotel Lenox Ensemble.

PROGRAM

1. Trio in G minor, Smetana
2. (a) Traumer, MacDowell
- (b) Serenade, Albeniz

6.30 P. M. Songs by Jack Armstrong
and Bill Coty.

6.40 P. M. Music by Leo Reisman
and his Hotel Brunswick orchestra.

7.00 P. M. Results of games played
by the Eastern, American and National
leagues.

7.05 P. M. Market reports as fur-
nished by the United States department
of agriculture at Boston.

7.10 P. M. Letter from the New Eng-
land Homestead, "At the Theatre,"
with A. L. S. Wood, dramatic editor of
the Springfield Union.

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kid-
dies.

7.40 P. M. Music by Lou's Novelty
orchestra of New York through the
courtesy of Central Square Theatre,
East Boston.

8.30 P. M. Baritone recital by Thom-
as E. Clifford, accompanied by Fred
O'Connor, pianist.

9.30 P. M. Continuation of dance
music by Lou's Novelty orchestra of
New York.

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports.

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

FRIDAY

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports; Springfield market re-
port.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated by Bethel People.

Thousands who suffer from backache
and kidney complaint have tried one
remedy after another, finding only tem-
porary benefit. This is discouraging,
but there is one kidney medicine that
has earned a reputation for lasting re-
sults and there is plenty of proof of its
merit right here in Bethel.

Here is the testimony of one who
used Doan's Pills years ago, and now
makes her testimony even stronger.

Mrs. Walter E. Bartlett, Chapman St.,
Bethel, says: "I used Doan's Pills
some time ago and the results I re-
ceived were, in every way, satisfactory
and were evidence of the merit of this
remedy. I have felt no return of the
complaint and naturally I place no lit-
tle confidence in Doan's Pills." (State-
ment given June 12, 1916.)

On September 9, 1920, Mrs. Bartlett
added: "Doan's Pills cured me of kid-
ney trouble several years ago, and the
cure has been permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Bar-
lett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

STATE OF MAINE.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named.
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in
and for the County of Oxford on the
third Tuesday of June, in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty-four. The following matters
having been presented for the action
thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is
hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy of
this order to be published three weeks
successively in the Oxford County Cit-
izen, a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may appear
at a Probate Court to be held at said
Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A.
D. 1924, at 9 o'clock in the fore-
noon, and be heard thereon if they so
desire.

Helen P. Wheeler late of Bethel, de-
ceased; will and petition for probate
thereof and the appointment of Edna
M. Wheeler as executrix of the same,
to act without bond as expressed in said
will and presented by said Edna M. Wheel-
er, the executrix thereof named.

Annie Cross late of Bethel, deceased;
petition for determination of her
share in the estate of said Annie Cross
presented by Henry H. Park, executor.

Frederick Alexander late of Denmark,
deceased; petition for an allowance out
of personal estate presented by Ad-
elaide E. Alexander, widow.

Annie Cross late of Bethel, deceased;
first account presented for allowance by
Henry H. Park, executor.

William A. Stearns late of Paris, de-
ceased; petition for probate of his
will and the appointment of said
court at Paris, this third Tuesday
of June in the year of our Lord one
thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.
Albert D. Park, Registrar.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that she has been duly appointed ex-
ecutrix of the estate of David Fleet
late of Newry in the County of Oxford,
deceased, without bond. All persons
having demands against the estate of
said deceased are desired to present the
same for settlement, and all indebted
therein are requested to make payment
immediately.

NETTIE D. FLEET,
Newry, Maine.
June 18th, 1924.

6.00 P. M. Dinner concert by the
WBZ Trio.

PROGRAM

1. Waltz, Scherzo, Strauss
2. A Doubt, Glinka
3. Minuet, Padcrwski
4. Divertissement "Sylvia," Delibes
5. Waltz, Tschalkowsky
6. Cello solo, selected, Gustav LaZazzera

7. Intermezzo Russe, Franke

8. Selection, "Carmen," Bizet

9. Told at Twilight, Hueter

10. Aragonaise "Le Cid," Massenet

11. Fainiente, Col

12. Polonaise, Chopin

7.00 P. M. Results of games played
by the Eastern, American and National
leagues.

7.10 P. M. "Little Deeds of Kind-
ness," a dramatized story prepared by
the Youth's Companion. Current Book
Review by E. A. MacDonald of the
Court Square Book store.

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kid-
dies.

10.00 P. M. Concert arranged by Wil-
liam L. Anderson, national patriotic in-
structor of the Massachusetts division,
Sons of Veterans, Maxwell's orchestra;

Mrs. Harry Campbell, soprano; John
Reynolds, baritone; Mr. Cutter of the
original "Old Homestead" company,
baritone; the Hager Trio and an address
by Col. Frederic G. Bauer.

PROGRAM

1. Overture, Maxwell's orchestra

2. Selected, Mrs. Campbell

3. Address, Col. Bauer

4. Selected, Mr. Reynolds

5. Selected, Maxwell's orchestra

6. Selected, Mrs. Campbell

7. Selected, Mr. Cutter

8. Selected, Trio

9. Selected, Maxwell's orchestra

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports.

11.00 P. M. Concert by the Royal
Typewriter Fife and Drum Corps of
Hartford, and the WBZ Trio.

PROGRAM

1. Serenade, WBZ Trio

2. Colonel Stuart, Weldon

3. Fife and Drum Corps, Weldon

4. Gate City March, Weldon

5. Fife and Drum Corps, Strauss

6. Intermezzo, WBZ Trio

7. Inverscargill March, Lithgow

8. Fife and Drum Corps, C. Linderman

9. Officers of the Day, Fife and Drum Corps

10. Baccarat, WBZ Trio

11. Old Comrades, C. Teike

12. General Pershing, Vanderaalst

13. Fife and Drum Corps, Daquin

14. Le Concorde, WBZ Trio

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

SATURDAY

12.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports.

2.00 P. M. Broadcast of the Spring-
field-Albany baseball game (Eastern
League), direct from Springfield league
park.

7.30 P. M. Bedtime story for the kid-
dies.

7.40 P. M. Concert by the Hotel Kim-
ball Trio, transmitted from the Hotel
Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, vi-
olinist and director; Angela Goddard,
Lorenz, cellist; Paul Lawrence, pi-
anist.

10.00 P. M. Concert by the Neapolitan
Concert Company. Jeannette Mil-
ler, soprano; Erdice Maddock, contralto;
Thomas J. Kelly, baritone; Walter L.
Marmund, tenor; Anne Remer, pianist;
and Gertrude Delaney, mezzo-soprano;
Robert Lacey, accompanist.

PROGRAM

1. Corcoran Waltz, Wilcox

2. Marcheta, Robertsiniger

3. Eni To, Mr. Kelly

4. Bell song from Lakota, Helles

5. Parole d'Amour, Marmund

6. Song of Paradise, Marmund

7. The Art of the Flower, Marmund

8. The Love I Have Won You, Marmund

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12. The Love I Have Won You, Marmund

10.55 P. M. Arlington time signals;
weather reports.

(Eastern Daylight Saving Time)

Street crossings are just as danger-
ous for careless pedestrians as railroad
crossings are for careless automobilists.
But actually is advertising spreading some
hundreds of millions of dollars for
abolishing cross walks.

get you a ribbon for any make type-
writer you want. Call up the Citizen
Office and ask us about it.

DEBT

Longfellow included a great deal
when writing about the Village Black-
smith he stated, "He looked the whole
world in the face. He owed not any
man." Debt is and always has been a
world of burden. Happy is the man
who succeeds in a system of constant
saving no matter what he earns. A per-
son who is making an honest endeavor
to clear up a debt can be honored and
respected but the person who does not
care or try to be saving deserves very
little sympathy.

ANDOVER

Mrs. John Brown and daughter from
Rumford have been visiting her people,
Mr. and Mrs. William Learned.

Lone Mr. Grange held its regular
meeting in the hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Merton Fox of Rumford has
moved his family to Andover and they
are occupying the Dr. H. S. Stanwood
house on Newton Street. Mr. Fox has
employment in the wool mill.

Mrs. John Suter, Jr., and children
from Boston came Monday to their sum-
mer home, "Pinellis."

Miss Doris Jones from Biddeford
visited Mrs. Roger Thurston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand entertained
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Tukey and two
children of Portland at their camp near
the Lakes over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Pressey motored
to Waterville, Thursday where they
spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Merrill, who have
been visiting friends in town, returned
to their home in Weston, Mass., Mon-
day.

The annual Howard reunion was held
in Bethel, Saturday. Those attending
from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. M. A.
Howard, Howard Glover, Mr. A. Glover,
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Akers and three chil-
dren, Mrs. Georgia Andrews, Miss Ma-
rie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliot
and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Stevens.

At the annual meeting of the joint
school committee for the union of the
towns of Andover, Roxbury, Mexico and
Byron, Mr. Leon P. Spinyer of Bid-
denville was re-elected Superintendent of
Schools and Mrs. Alice B. Thurston
secretary of the union for the coming
year.

There will be a dance in the hall
Friday evening, July 4, with music by
Well's Orchestra.

There will be a parade Friday morn-
ing, July 4, at 9 o'clock, followed by
sports at the fair grounds. A ball game
and horse racing in the afternoon.

HANOVER

Defered

Miss Gene Saunders is clerking in
J. B. Roberts' store for the summer.

Mr. Clarence Hutchins is working at
the Sunflower Farm for the season.

Mr. Parker Russell returned from the
hospital at Portland, Monday, much im-
proved in health.

A special town meeting is to be called
Friday evening, June 27, for the pur-
pose of uniting the two schools, the up-
per and lower districts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Powels and family
motored to Portland, recently.

Mrs. J. Elvira Austin spent the day
with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Thayer,
June 10, at South Paris.

A. L. Lapham and Walter Bartlett
had a successful trip to the Lakes, Sat-
urday, returning with a good haul of
salmon and trout, at Bangsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Worcester have
been on a fishing trip at the Lakes the
past week.

Jack Plakham of Bangor is visiting
his uncle, Oscar Dyke.

Misses Blanche and Eva Russell leave
Thursday for Cape Porpoise as the Lan-
cet Home for the season.

Mrs. Perla and children of New Jer-
sey are guests of Mrs. Etta Smith.

AN ATTEMPT AT THINKING OUT
THE WAY TO USE THE LORD'S
DAY, IN A CHRISTIAN MANNER

Written by a group of eight young men
Recognizing that Sunday affords all
men unusual opportunity to grow to-
ward God, that its dominant note should
be Christian joy, and that its purposes
are preeminently spiritual.

We believe that on Sunday the wor-
ship of God, preferably in the follow-
ship of the church, should take prece-
dence over everything else; that it
should be supplemented by individual
Bible study, prayer and meditation, by
the cultivation of home fellowship, and
by the service of our fellowmen in deeds
of mercy and love.

We believe that in the recreation of
the whole man, in spirit, mind and body,
all unnecessary Sunday work and com-
mercial enterprises should be avoided,
and that the determining principle for
rest and recreation is what day should
be to uphold the Christian character of
the individual and of society.

We believe that the observance of
Sunday by Christian people involves
more than civil law should require;
that on that day Christians should cul-
tivate all that is best in human life;
that specifically what should be done
must be determined by the individual
conscience in harmony with the teach-
ings of Christ, and should be guided,
not by personal preference alone, but
with regard to the spiritual and social
welfare of the whole community.

MAIN'S CIRCUS TO BE AT SO.
PARIS, TUESDAY, JULY 8

The Walter L. Main Circus Adver-
tising car was in South Paris last week
announcing the coming of that long
time popular show to that town on Tues-
day, July 8th.

Continuing the established custom of
introducing some new circus innovation
each year, the Main Circus on its 1924
tour brings as special feature attrac-
tions that are new to American cities,
an Australian Equestrian Wonder, who
does a riding act positively unequalled
by any known rider; Maurice Colleano,
a member of the Famous Colleano Fam-
ily, does a complete somersault from
the ground to a running horse without
the aid of springboard or any other
assistance.

Other features appearing in parade
and on the program in the Walter L.
Main Circus include the Colleano Fam-
ily of Australian Circus Stars, now on
their first American tour direct from the
London Coliseum where they were fea-
tured for a 12 months engagement.

Maximo, the famous high wire artist
who wears the diamond belt presented
by the king of Siam as a token of his
appreciation for the excellence of Maxi-
mo's performance. The new rope walk-
ing and cart pushing lions, Downie's
famous elephants direct from their
hippodrome success in New York, the
Three Orators, Premier Perch Equilib-
rists of the world, and Miss Hazel
Hickey with her record High Jumping
Horse.

The Walter L. Main Circus is too well
known to need any introduction. This
year is its 45th annual tour and there
are in this community many of the older
residents who remember it as the first
circus they ever saw.

The introduction of new acts, foreign
stars and real circus innovations has
been a fixed custom with the Main Cir-
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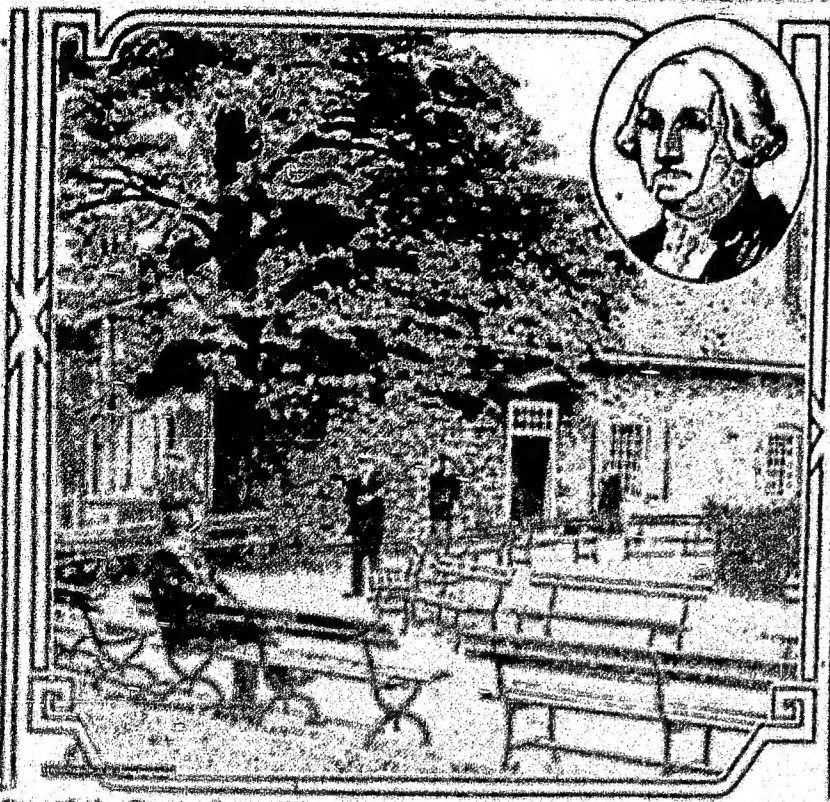
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No relic in America is more revered than the Liberty bell, and its prophetic significance to the people of this country is well known. Its story is a story of the struggle for independence, and its history is a story of the growth of the nation.

When the British captured Philadelphia in 1777, they took the Liberty bell with them. It was hidden in a well in the city of Allentown, and it remained there until it was recovered by the Americans in 1778.

The story of the Liberty bell is a story of the struggle for independence, and its history is a story of the growth of the nation. It is a story that has inspired generations of Americans, and it is a story that will continue to inspire them for many years to come.

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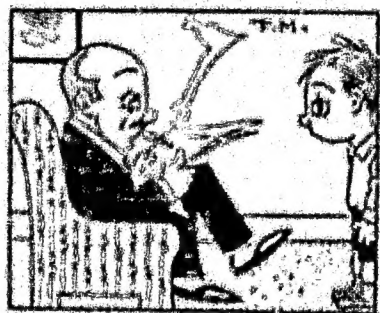
Crow No More Popular in 1728 Than in 1924

The crow was on the American continent when white men settled here, says the Detroit News. He had lived on terms of amity with the Indians, and when the whites came he admitted them to his acquaintance. He thought they were his friends and he believed that they set out wide fields of corn for his edification and entertainment.

He accepted what he understood to be the white man's invitation to eat newly planted and freshly sown corn. These early settlers found fault with the habits of the crow, and among the old statistics, especially those of Maryland and Virginia, one finds offers of bounties for the heads of crows. There were also bounties for the crows of wolves, foxes and bears and the heads of squirrels.

In 1728 the Maryland council and assembly enacted that each taxable person in the colony should bring in each year three heads or scraps of crows, and the same of squirrels and for each additional crow or squirrel scalp should receive two pounds of tobacco. Statutes having the same aim are found in the law books as early as 1680, and other acts with revisions and amendments are found up to and following the American revolution.

Flowers of Language



"Pa, where do you find flowers of language?"

Razor With History

While he was in the White House Abraham Lincoln was shaved with a razor which was also used by Robert E. Lee, according to Joseph Christian, Lincoln's valet-coachman, says the Detroit News. Christian still owns the razor, which was made in Sheffield in 1834 and had been passed down in the Lee family from father to son. He came into possession of it when he was a boy at Fort Carnoy, before the Civil war. Lee was there as a lieutenant colonel in the Second United States dragoons. One day, while the young lawyer was shaving him, Lee told him he could take his razor and shave the soldiers.

Logical Theology

"Palmen," said Pete Polder, who, being shifless, was in constant trouble with his wife. "I sure believe all these women hab been debbled in 'em."

"What do you mean, Pete?"

"Don't it say in de Bible how de seven debbles was cast out er Mary Magdalen?"

"Yes, so we read."

"Did you eber hear of 'em been' cast out of any older women?"

"No, Pete, I never did."

"Well, den, sah, de olders has sure got 'em yet."

Melon Disease Conquered

Anthracnose, a plant disease that did large damage to the watermelon crop in Florida and Georgia a year ago and brought big losses to many a watermelon-raising family, has at last been successfully fought, according to the growers in the Southern states. They treat the seed before planting and spray the vines. Hundreds of watermelon fields that were total losses last year will be saved this coming season as a result.

Thinking for Himself

Master sat himself tall—

Jack had just washed your face this morning.

Jack—Oh, yes, I have, master.

Master—Well, it doesn't look as if I did when I wash it.

Jack—No wonder. If I rubbed the soap on, I'd rub myself over.

Agencies of Shy Men

"How can earth did young Roba get married?" asked the fat woman.

"Why, I always thought he was so terrible shy."

"He is," said the shocked woman.

"He was probably too shy to say 'No.'"

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. Vanner Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Benie Cole spent the week end at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills. Mrs. Fannie Dinmore of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Caldwell.

Mrs. Evelyn Mason, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sara Curtis, returned to her home at Gorham, N. H., Monday. Mrs. Annie Willis entertained her twin brother, Mr. Stevens, Sunday, it being their birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Madeline Berry, Arthur Flavin and George Flavin spent the week end at Grayloft, Locke's Mills.

Mrs. C. E. Stearns and daughters, Lila Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty and Leslie Doughty spent the week end at Camp Pinchurst.

Edward J. Mann attended the Oxford County Alumni of the University of Maine at Mr. Wike's at Bryant's Pond Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miss Maude Carter, is at home from teaching in Massachusetts, and is helping care for her father, L. B. Carter. Six Grand Army veterans from St. Paris recently called on L. B. Carter.

The children of the fifth and sixth grades were entertained by their teachers, Miss Ruth Winslow, at a picnic gathering at the camping grounds at Sheep Falls, Monday afternoon. Later they visited the court house, and attended the moving pictures in the evening. A royal good time is reported.

Bert Day is having the roof of his old house and making other repairs on his house.

Vanner Smith is having a large piazza built around his house.

Earle LaBay has been ill during the past week at the home of Mrs. LaBay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden.

Adney Tuell arrived home from Portland last week, having undergone an operation for cataract on his eye. The operation was successful, and Mr. Tuell is now reading his paper, calling on his friends, and enjoying the beautiful scenery which he has been deprived of seeing for some time.

Leon Hadley and a party of fishermen took a trip to Middle Dam fishing last week. They caught 146 fish, the full number allowed by law for the number of fishermen.

Mrs. C. L. Bidon is at St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland, for treatment.

Rev. H. A. Markley of Auburn, field secretary of the Maine Civic League, gave a very helpful lecture at the Baptist church Tuesday evening to a good sized audience, subject, "Let Us Forget." The lecture was greatly appreciated by those interested in temperance and Christian citizenship, and many friends were delighted to listen again to their one-time pastor and friend.

Miss Mildred Davis is expected home this week from teaching in Springfield, Mass. She will have as her guest Miss Brazier of New Jersey.

Miss Agnes Gray has been entertaining Miss Nellie Nicholson of Lewiston and Miss Helen Weston of Lisbon Falls, N. H., at the camp at Locke's Mills. The latter part of the week they motored to

Lisbon Falls, N. H., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis and relatives from Lewiston were at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills, a day or two last week, and Mr. Davis made some repairs at the camp.

E. J. Mann and family are at his camp at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Martha Dunham is visiting at Fred Dunham's at North Paris.

The Friendly Class was entertained at Mrs. L. C. Bates', Thursday afternoon. Edward Penley broke his wrist cracking an automobile, and Milford Herrick broke his arm cracking an automobile last week.

Elmas McKeen, a native of Finland, who lived in the Berry farm, south of Trap Corner, passed away Friday after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow and five young daughters. Mr. McKeen has been in this country twenty-five years. He was 47 years of age.

GILEAD

Mrs. Margie Kimball of Bryant's Pond was in town one day last week. Misses Beatrice and Marion Taylor have gone to Glen, N. H., where they have employment for the summer.

Miss Vera Fraser is working for Mrs. G. E. Leighton.

Miss Elizabeth Leighton has returned home from Castile, P. Q., and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Leighton.

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Lewiston, Maine. Just a few lines to let you know what Dr. Donnell's Indian Gall Stone Solvent did for me. My family doctor told me the only way that my gall stones could be removed was by an operation. On advice by one of my friends that had taken Dr. Donnell's Indian Gall Stone Solvent, I had the doctor come to my house and after taking his Gall Stone Solvent for nine days, I passed six stones the size of a human bean and took them down to my family doctor and showed him the results of Dr. Donnell's Indian Gall Stone Solvent. Signed, MRS. J. D. MORSENY, 33 Horton St., Lewiston, Me.

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FOR SALE—One set heavy rear

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6-31-24

FOR SALE—One living room stove,

1 1/2 inch, 1 dining table and 6 chairs. 1 fold size bed and spring. 1 child's crib, large size with mattress and spring. 1 baby carriage, 1 sewing machine, 1 bureau. Inquire of HOWARD T. WALKER, Bethel, Me.
6-31-24

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LIVE FOWL WANTED. ROY C.

MOORE, Bethel, Maine. 6-30-24

NOTICE

The J. B. Ham Co. grain store will be open Monday and Saturday evenings until further notice.
LUCAS C. POORE, Mgr.
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TIMBERLAND FOR SALE—Heavily

timbered with hardwood and some spruce. For particulars inquire of or write R. L. FORTIN, Bethel, Me. 6-26-24

FOR SALE—Grass at my farm on the

Locke's Mill road. WILLIAM L. CHAPMAN, Bethel. 7-3

FOR SALE—Dark bay mare, weight

about 1100 pounds. Safe and kind. Inquire of HERT HENSON, Bethel, Maine. 7-3-24

REWARD—Twenty-five dollars

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where hereabouts,
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MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Laura Roberts of China, Maine, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Mary Stanley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland for a few days.

Prof. Chapman and Miss Alice Capen called at C. A. Capen's, Saturday afternoon.

Ernest Jack has been pressing hay at E. M. Carter's.

Read L. M. Stearns' ad on page 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge called at J. F. Coolidge's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capen and daughter, Ethel, were dinner guests of Mrs. E. M. Carter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mrs. Sarah Gaudier and Mrs. Howard Gaudier called at Mrs. E. M. Carter's, Sunday.

The New York legislature has defeated a bill creating a state insurance fund monopoly. Another bill to create a national automobile owners' insurance corporation on a semi-monopolistic plan was also defeated.

SOUTH-BETHEL
Mr. and Mrs. Anna Buck were at Pass Hill, Sunday.

Destine Walker has purchased a Ford touring car.

Several from here attended the dance at Greenwood City, Saturday evening.

George Leonard is ill with scarlet fever at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland from Bethel village were in town one day last week.

Lucas and Amy Chayer of Bryant's Pond were in town Saturday.

Sardinia Becomes Modern
For years and years the native costumes of the people who inhabit Sardinia have been famous for their vivid and harmonious colorings, but so great has been the trend of modern business and travel the last ten years that these extremely highly-colored clothes are steadily being replaced by modern European clothes of somber hues. Today the modern clothes are noticeable for their great popularity among the natives.

Magyars Given Credit
In the popular mind so little credit is paid to have been given to the Magyar race for its significant activities in world development, but it is a fact that for more than a century, during which time the activities of the Turks were at their height, the Magyars stood as the bulwark of Christendom against them. The particular Magyars were those who inhabited what was known as Hungary.

The Story of Our States
By JONATHAN BRACE
XXVII.—FLORIDA

FLORIDA was considered America's first health resort. It was the search for a mythical Fountain of Perpetual Youth that led Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer, to land near the present site of St. Augustine. His rediscovery of Florida in 1513 was on Easter Sunday, hence the name, which is from Pascua Florida or Flowery Pasture, which is the Spanish for Easter Sunday.

The French were the next settlers, founding a colony on the St. John's river. Spain promptly took action to maintain her sovereignty of this region and sent over an expedition which erected a fort under the leadership of Menéndez at St. Augustine in 1565 and exterminated the Huguenot colony. St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States.

There followed a period of hostility between the English colonies in the Carolinas and the Spanish in Florida. By the treaty of 1763 Spain ceded Florida to England in exchange for Havana. With England had captured a few years previous. It remained an English colony until the last years of the Revolution when Spain recaptured it.

There were two previous, East and West Florida. As the Spanish ruled Florida with a very loose form of government, this region became the refuge of pirates, smugglers and lawless characters. Such an element together with the nearby Seminoles, Indians naturally caused a great deal of trouble. To suppress them, President Monroe purchased Florida from Spain in 1821 for \$5,000,000 or about seven cents an acre. It was organized into a territory and in 1845 was admitted to the Union.

Florida is sometimes called the Sunshine State on account of the vast amount of its sunshine. It is also known as the Peninsula State and is the southernmost State of the Union. The area is 53,000 square miles, up to within two weeks of the year.

The climate is of interest to Bethel people as both Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are well known to Bethel. Mrs. Mitchell being a niece of R. M. Walker. Mr. Mitchell was at one time employed as a clerk in a S. A. Hardware store.

The winter wheat crop will total \$10,000,000, the Department of Agriculture announced. Conditions are 30 per cent of normal.

MITCHELL—METCALF

Nature in all her moods was kind to Carroll Sumner Mitchell and Therese Eleanor Metcalf, who were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf, on Court Street, Farmington, Wednesday evening, June 18, at eight o'clock, in the presence of some sixty relatives and friends. The house was beautifully adorned with the season's flowers, June roses, poppies, and the like, in the drawing room, dining room, and den. At the front of the drawing room a wedding lower was arranged, centered by a hanging basket, decorated with satin ribbon and filled with bride's roses, while at either side stood window boxes of ferns and standing bird cages in which the warblers from their perches cooed a benediction upon the ceremonial.

At eight o'clock the groom and the best man, his brother, Charles D. Mitchell of Walling, Mass., took their places at the wedding lower and were joined by the officiating clergyman, Rev. Robert P. Barrows, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Farmington and a former pastor of the bride.

To the strains of the march from Schubert the bridal party descended the stairway, headed by the flower girl, Miss Virginia Trumbull, and followed by the matron of honor, Anne Mallett Watson of Belmont, Mass., and the maid of honor, Muriel S. Park of Bethel, the bride coming last on the arm of her father, the bridegroom being escorted by the two drawing rooms, Miss Mildred Ramsey and Edythe Morton Carman had taken their places, holding the ends of white ribbons which led up to the bridal lower in the hands of the ushers, Robert J. Watson of Belmont, Mass., and William Hall of Bethel, forming an aisle through which the bridal party passed. The double ring ceremony was performed most impressively and at the close to receive the benediction the newlyweds knelt upon a beautifully wrought satin cushion.

The bride was beautiful in white crepe romance with chenille figures. A short train was trimmed with antique point lace, concealed by a veil of sheer tulle, held in place by a band of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Watson wore blue chiffon with hand-painted flowers. Miss Park wore pink tulle, with hand-painted point trimmings. Both carried bouquets of Columbia roses. Virginia Trumbull wore pink organdy. Miss Ramsey a gown of peach color and Mrs. Carman one of blue green.

Following the ceremony a reception was given the newlyweds, with sixty additional guests. Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf were in the receiving line and felicitations were showered on the happy pair. They also visited the den in the third story, where a wealth of gifts was displayed. There were gifts of gold and its equivalent in the shape of a Liberty Bond of generous value. Silver, set glass, china, fine brass and innumerable articles were indicative of the love tokens for the bride whose life has been passed in the town of her birth and whose sweetness and other virtues have ever been manifested. Meanwhile in the dining room refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, coffee, cake and barlequin ice cream were served. Towards ten o'clock the bride's cake was cut and as she ascended the stairs to make preparations for departure, the banquet was showered upon the guests, who eagerly strove to obtain a morsel of the creation. About 10:30 the couple took their departure by motor amid a shower of confetti. They will pass a week in touring the Berkshires, and will be at home after July 15 at 43 Lincoln Street, Peabody Court, Cambridge.

Mrs. Mitchell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton Metcalf. She was born in this town and educated here, graduating from the High School in 1917, afterwards attending Smith College. Mr. Mitchell is a native of this State, having been born in Jonesport. He was graduated from the High School of that town and from the Best City School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. For the past four and a half years he has been with the American Motor Company of Boston as the cost accountant.

The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum top bar pin, set in diamonds, the bride's gift to the groom, platinum top cuff links. The Grooms gave the brides and brides of brides, bracelets, to the flower and brides girls, butterfly pendants. The groom's gift to the best man was a belt with starting time, given to the brides were given gold picture with engravings. Franklin Jones.

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for three-fourths of all the States to ratify.

Presidents Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge got back of the proposal that is now going forward in the shape of a constitutional amendment. There are 1,000,000 children in the United States between the ages of ten and fifteen who are working—or one in every twelve. Sixty-one per cent of these are employed in agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry and 17.5 per cent in manufacturing and mechanical industries. The child labor laws in the States do not consider agriculture labor, but in non-agricultural occupations Illinois employs 31,000 children; New Jersey, 25,000; New York, 47,000; Massachusetts, 23,000 and Pennsylvania, 50,000. In the New England mill cities nearly 18 per cent of the children are at work. Thus it is disclosed that after nearly a century of state legislation on the subject of child labor that over a million children who should be in school are in the industrial snare. The constitutional amendment, if adopted, will permit Congress to legislate with reference to the employment of child labor. At the present time this is not possible because the United States Supreme Court has held that such a law until the constitution is changed, is not valid.

THE LAPSES OF JUSTICE

Despite the fact that there have been a good many decisions of the United States Supreme Court where the decisions have been made by a majority of one Justice, the fact remains that the Supreme Court has maintained a dominant position with the American people since Chief Justice John Marshall triumphed over the political forces that attempted to destroy that Court. It is not charged that there have been any lapses of justice in this great Court due to the inefficiency or the legal technique that is involved. People have unlimited faith in their Supreme Court, and the public is only tolerant of suggestions to reform because reform is in the air and is applied to everything. Even trial by jury does not always please everybody.

Information has just been received at Headquarters First Corps Area that a band and hat autographed by "Rube" Ruth will be given to the outstanding "saddle athlete" student at each of the 27 Citizens' Military Training Camps throughout the United States.

The bolts are the famous Spaulding bolts donated by A. G. Spaulding, and the popular "Louisville Slugger" bats are donated by Hillierick and Bradshy Company. It is through the efforts of the Christy Walsh Syndicate of New York that this offer is made.

Colonel Stanton Winship, Officer in Charge, C. M. T. C. Affairs, expects to have quite an athletic camp this year, as he has just received \$1,100 for purchase of athletic equipment for use of the C. M. T. C. students.

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THE LITTLE RED

The sixty-second annual National Education Association is being held in Washington, a valuable convention. Association is representative of million school teachers in the States, and to their credit be said that they are the confederates of the schoolhouses, which this modern age, being only too small, but being so insatiable and often of immature teachers' portfolios provides the moderate means. A majority may obtain the of surrounding communities, and connect with market affairs in the national facilities.

At the opening of teachers assumed that greatest single issue of the vision of broad-minded and constructive citizenship indicated that they should have salient plankment of the peace of the five points were as follows:

1. The codification law.
2. The World Court.
3. Continuation of the nation's.
4. Further reduction of open diplomacy.
5. Teachers expressed their civilization which some is old, is really adolescent, sized the necessity that mind" should avoid external, adhere to the golden always to a safe and honor and justice.

Upon such broad principles, and displaying a different from the day's marmalade in the little house, these teachers desire they were fully alive to the civilized world. In were included men and away China, Japan, Scotland, Germany, Norway, Belgium, Greece and showed that they had a nation and its relations that was far better and than that possessed by groups that have been heads off and making the during recent days and

THE INTELLIGENT

Strange conditions exist country of ours, belittled houses, and excluding past. This statement is proved to the National Education showing that more than states are entitled to vote States for President and Congress. The report shows are approximately five million women in the country who cannot write. Strange as in the light of the present methods, it is never that there are men and today who attended school by life in which writing was in the early grades, and children were instructed to their first, second and without having a pen on their hand.

The teachers have organized, and it is very evident who understands them taking the necessary steps profession upon the highest science. The school teachers and tomorrow, are to against low wages, and are was isolated upon them when their predecessors "told," and taught "the how to shoot," in the school.

GAINING ON LIFE

The United States is not alone with an average gain of 1,778,750 a year, with an average increase during the decade of 1910 it was due to the fact that the population had increased, and that the increase was as low as ever before.

The expectation of life in the United States now is years for white males, and white females. The Census shows that this expectation increased 2.75 years for white males and 2.71 years for white females in the intervening decade. In population of the States may be greater in some and otherwise facts may live old "grays" are peering

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